

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 1-14, 16-27, 32, 33, 40 and 49-53, as shown below.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the

Application:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A bed cushion for supporting a person in a sitting position on an upper surface of a bed, comprising:

a back portion comprising a contoured forward surface and a generally planar rear surface, the surfaces separated by a padded interior;

at least one massage motor carried by the back portion; and

a pair of padded armrests coupled to the back portion; and

a light source for providing light for a user, the light source mounted to the back portion by an ~~arm~~ arm, wherein the back portion and the armrests have lower surfaces for resting on the upper surface of the bed.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The bed cushion of claim 1, wherein the arm is flexible.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The bed cushion of claim 2, further comprising a handle coupled to the flexible arm to allow a user to adjust the position of the light source.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The bed cushion of claim 1, ~~further comprising an armrest coupled to the back portion~~ wherein the cushion has a mass and is formed of materials which provide vibration attenuation and isolation to protect filaments in the light source.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The bed cushion of claim 1, further comprising a control panel for altering the on/off status of the light source.

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Claim 6 (currently amended): The bed cushion of claim 5, wherein the control panel comprises at least one switch for altering the on/off status of the light source, the switch being covered by a flexible membrane.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The bed cushion of claim 5, wherein the light source is coupled to the control panel by an electrical communication, the electrical communication enclosed within the interior of the cushion.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The bed cushion of ~~claim 4~~ claim 1, wherein ~~the an~~ armrest comprises an actuator for adjusting the intensity of the light source.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The bed cushion of ~~claim 4~~ claim 1, wherein ~~the an~~ armrest comprises a cup holder.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The bed cushion of claim 1, further comprising a plurality of massage motors carried by the back portion.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The bed cushion of claim 10, further comprising a controller for altering the on/off status of the massage motors.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The bed cushion of claim 10, wherein the massage motors are enclosed between the forward surface and the rear surface.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The bed cushion of claim 10, wherein the massage motors are carried in a pillow which is removably detachable to the back portion.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The bed cushion of claim 10, wherein the massage motors comprise pulsating transducers.

Claim 15 (cancelled)

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Claim 16 (currently amended): The bed cushion of claim 10, wherein the massage motors comprise vibrating massage motors.

Claim 17 (currently amended): The bed cushion of claim 10, wherein the massage motors comprise percussive or roller massage motors.

Claim 18 (currently amended): The bed cushion of claim 1, further comprising a removable lamp support housing for coupling the arm to the back portion.

Claim 19 (currently amended): The bed cushion of claim 1, further comprising a battery for supplying power to the light source.

Claim 20 (currently amended): The bed cushion of ~~claim 4~~ claim 1, wherein the back portion is angularly adjustable relative to the ~~armrest~~ armrests.

Claim 21 (currently amended): The bed cushion of claim 1, further comprising a telephone base station enclosed within the cushion.

Claim 22 (currently amended): The bed cushion of claim 1, further comprising a speaker for generating sound waves, the speaker enclosed within the cushion.

Claim 23 (currently amended): The bed cushion of claim 22, wherein the speaker is electrically coupled to a telephone base station enclosed within the cushion.

Claim 24 (currently amended): The bed cushion of claim 1, wherein the padded interior comprises an inflatable bladder.

Claim 25 (currently amended): The bed cushion of claim 1, further comprising a heat source enclosed within the cushion.

Claim 26 (currently amended): The bed cushion of claim 1, further comprising a transmitter for generating output signals, the transmitter coupled to the arm.

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Claim 27 (currently amended): A massaging bed rest cushion for supporting a person in a sitting position on an upper surface of a bed, comprising:

a back portion comprising a contoured forward surface and a rear surface, the surfaces separated by a padded interior,

a plurality of massage motors enclosed between the forward surface and the rear surface,

and

a pair of padded armrests coupled to the back portion; and

a light source mounted to the back portion for providing light for a user- user, wherein the back portion and the armrests have lower surfaces for resting on the upper surface of the bed.

Claim 28 (previously presented): The massaging bed rest cushion of claim 27, wherein the massage motors comprise vibratory massage motors.

Claim 29 (previously presented): The massaging bed rest cushion of claim 27, wherein the massage motors comprise percussive or roller massage motors.

Claim 30 (previously presented): The massaging bed rest cushion of claim 27, wherein the massage motors comprise pulsating transducers.

Claim 31 (previously presented): The massaging bed rest cushion of claim 27, wherein the light source is mounted to the back portion by a flexible arm.

Claim 32 (currently amended): The massaging bed rest cushion of claim 27, ~~further comprising an armrest coupled to the back portion- wherein the cushion has a mass and is formed~~ of materials which provide vibration attenuation and isolation to protect filaments in the light source.

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Claim 33 (currently amended): The massaging bed rest cushion of claim 27, wherein ~~the~~ an armrest comprises a cup holder.

Claim 34 (previously presented): The massaging bed rest cushion of claim 27, further comprising a control panel for altering the on/off status of the light source.

Claim 35 (previously presented): The massaging bed rest cushion of claim 34, wherein the control panel comprises at least one switch for altering the on/off status of the light, the switch being covered by a flexible membrane.

Claim 36 (previously presented): The massaging bed rest cushion of claim 34, wherein the light source is coupled to the control panel by an electrical connector, the electrical connector enclosed within the interior of the bed cushion.

Claim 37 (previously presented): The massaging bed rest cushion of claim 27, further comprising a control panel for altering the on/off status of the massage motors.

Claim 38 (previously presented): The massaging bed rest cushion of claim 27, further comprising an actuator for adjusting the intensity of the light source.

Claim 39 (previously presented): The massaging bed rest cushion of claim 27, further comprising a removable lamp support for mounting the arm to the back portion.

Claim 40 (currently amended): The cushion of claim 32, wherein the back portion is angularly adjustable relative to the ~~armrest~~ armrests.

Claim 41 (original): The cushion of claim 27, further comprising a telephone base station enclosed within the cushion.

Claim 42 (original): The cushion of claim 27, further comprising a speaker for generating sound waves, the speaker enclosed within the cushion.

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Claim 43 (original): The cushion of claim 42, wherein the speaker is electrically coupled to a telephone base station enclosed within the cushion.

Claim 44 (original): The cushion of claim 27, wherein the padded interior comprises an inflatable bladder.

Claim 45 (original): The cushion of claim 27, further comprising a heat source enclosed within the cushion.

Claim 46 (original): The cushion of claim 31, further comprising a transmitter for generating output signals, the transmitter coupled to the flexible arm.

Claim 47 (previously presented): The cushion of claim 1, and comprising a hand-held control panel connected via a wire.

Claim 48 (previously presented): The cushion of claim 27, and comprising a hand-held control panel connected via a wire.

Claim 49 (currently amended): A massaging bed rest cushion for supporting a person in a sitting position on an upper surface of a bed, comprising:

a back portion comprising a contoured forward surface and a rear surface, the surfaces separated by a padded interior;

a plurality of massage motors enclosed between the forward surface and the rear surface;

a light source mounted to the back portion for providing light for a user; and

a pair of padded armrests coupled to the back portion; and

a heater enclosed within the ~~cushion~~ cushion, wherein the back portion and the armrests have lower surfaces for resting on the upper surface of the bed.

Claim 50 (currently amended): A massaging bed rest cushion for supporting a person in a sitting position on an upper surface of a bed, comprising:

a back portion comprising a contoured forward surface and a rear surface, the surfaces separated by a padded interior;

a plurality of massage motors enclosed between the forward surface and the rear surface;

a light source mounted to the back portion for providing light for a user;

a heater enclosed within the cushion; ~~and~~

a pair of padded armrests coupled to the back portion; and

8, a controller for altering the on/off status of the massage ~~motors~~; motors, wherein the back portion and the armrests have lower surfaces for resting on the upper surface of the bed.

Claim 51 (currently amended): A massaging bed rest cushion for supporting a person in a sitting position on an upper surface of a bed, comprising:

a back portion comprising a contoured forward surface and a rear surface, the surfaces separated by a padded interior;

a plurality of massage motors enclosed between the forward surface and the rear surface;

a light source mounted to the back portion for providing light for a user;

a controller for altering the on/off status of the massage motors; ~~and~~

a pair of padded armrests coupled to the back portion; and

an on/off device on the controller for altering on/off status of the light source, wherein the back portion and the armrests have lower surfaces for resting on the upper surface of the bed.

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